



Mr. Willie Lppard of Trenton, was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

Miss Nettie L. Brunson of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Sollee.

Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her children is on a visit to her father, Dr. E. K. Hardin.

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Seven Big Guinea and Poland China pigs (four weeks old) at \$1.25 each. Apply at The Advocate office.

Ex Treasurer Jasper Derrick of Lexington, was down to attend the Barbecue and speaking last Thursday.

Dr. J. J. Buster of Mt. Willing was in our town on Thursday last.

Dr. J. C. W. Kennerly, a practicing physician at Mt. Willing, was seen on the streets Friday.

We were glad to see the smiling countenance of Mr. A. E. Perry of Monetta, on the streets last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Fox, one of Lexington's oldest citizens was here on the fourth to hear the boys speak.

Mrs. Javaz Courtenay, a sister of the late Mr. W. B. Plunkett of this place, was down to attend his burial on last Thursday.

Mr. Ed Moyer, depot agent at Johnston, was in the city on Thursday last.

Mr. Richard Holston of Monetta, came down Thursday, to enjoy the barbecue and all the attendant pleasures.

Mr. Ollie LaGrone and his attractive sister, Miss Alene, were among the visitors to Batesburg Thursday.

Among the sports from Leesville, who were in town on the fourth of July, we note, Messrs Ed Crouch, Henry Bodie, Ed West and Lawrence Shealy.

Willis, the Photographer, has returned from his trip on the old C. M. Ry.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the sickness of Mr. M. E. Rutland, who we trust will be entirely well.

Miss Willie Lawrence, one of Augusta's fair belles, is on a visit to Miss Maude Kernaghan.

We are pleased to note the recovery of Mr. J. Wm. Mitchell, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks with the Grippe.

Mr. F. H. Lyman came down to take in the 4th of July Barbecue.

Rev. N. N. Burton of Graniteville, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Burton is held in the highest esteem by every body here.

Mr. J. B. Hartley has returned from Harris Springs much improved in health.

Mr. Felix Senterfeit of Ridge Spring, here Thursday, taking in the 4th of July Barbecue.

Mr. F. W. Barnes of the Ridge, was among those who took in the 4th of July Barbecue.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Goggins were in town Thursday and gave us a pleasant call while here.

Miss Eva Miller and Miss Myrtle Etheredge, of Trenton, came down last Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Ralph Hartley. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Miss Weibona Lewis of Johnston, who has been on a visit to Miss Salome Timmerman, returned to her home at Johnston Saturday afternoon.

Hon. W. J. Talbert paid The Advocate a very pleasant call, July the fourth, as did also Hon. Jas. H. Tillman.

Col. G. D. Tillman, court stenographer, came over with his brother, Lt. Gov. Tillman, to take in the fourth of July exercises. He reported the meeting for the News and Courier.

Mr. J. B. Plunkett of North, S. C., who is pleasantly remembered by the people of this entire section, has been on a visit to relatives here and at Baxter also.

Mr. Charlie Cannon, the efficient and courtly dispenser, at Lewiegate, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mattie Swearingen of Trenton, is visiting Miss Ha Smith.

Mr. Jim Rutland, accompanied by his mother, came down to enjoy the festivities of the fourth with his brother, Mr. M. E. Rutland.

Capt. Bill Jordan, Master of Aiken county, came down to see the last reports paid to the body and memory of his late kinsman and friend, W. B. Plunkett.

Mr. G. B. Stoudemyer of the Emory section of Saluda county, was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Stoudemyer is one of Saluda county's best citizens, and it is indeed a pleasure to meet him, at any time.

Master Edward Hartley has been quite sick for the past few days. We miss his familiar face passing our office and trust that he will soon be himself again.

Aunt Rose Wigfall, a faithful old colored auntie, who is remembered by many of our people, is among her white friends, after many years absence. Often times has she come to our minds, while reading of the faithful old aunties.

Miss Virginia Gambrell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Bates, out at her beautiful suburban home, left Friday morning for her home in Abbeville. Miss Gambrell made many friends while here and it was with regret that they saw her take her departure.

Mr. Edward Hardin has returned home, after an extended visit to relatives in Chester and Clover. Edward made a great record at Wofford College. We are proud of him as a townsman and yet expect greater things of him.

The West Creek Sunday School will picnic next Saturday and will have a great time. Mr. A. L. Holston has our thanks for an invitation. We will be there if possible.

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L. Edwards & Co.

Mr. Bridges of Trenton was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. A. L. Hartley of Lexington, was in town Sunday.

Col. B. Hoyt, Hartley of Atlanta, Ga., was called here Saturday morning on account of the death of his father.

Mr. Oscar Ruff asks us to announce that there will be a basket picnic at Mr. D. C. Smith's place on Saturday July 27th. All are invited to come and bring full baskets. Don't forget the time and place.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mrs. Z. F. Cook and children of Greenwood, have been in town for several days, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley's home was the scene of a delightful social Friday evening, given in honor of Misses Eva Miller and Myrtle Etheredge.

Aunt Sylvia Williams, a highly respected old negro woman died Monday and was buried Tuesday morning. She had reached her sixty-seventh birthday.

Death of Mr. D. P. Hartley.

Again the death angel descended upon our town, claiming as its victim Mr. D. P. Hartley, a man loved and appreciated by his friends and family and esteemed and admired by all who knew him. A Christian, earnest and devoted; a friend, loyal and true; a business man of unquestioned ability; a father, kind and considerate; a husband, loving and thoughtful; was Mr. Hartley. His death was announced early Saturday morning, in consequence of which the town of Batesburg had a gloom cast over it and many a heart went in sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

He was laid to rest on Sunday morning after the funeral exercises, which were conducted by Dr. A. C. Wilkins pastor of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were, Messrs E. R. Steadman, N. A. Bates, E. Jones, J. W. Coover, J. C. Cullum and T. B. Kernaghan.

Believing the statement to be true, that as ye live, so shall ye die, we have no doubt but that our esteemed friend has reaped the fruits of his virtuous life. May the way that moves in a mysterious way comfort and console the hearts made sad by his premature death. We all lament that a noble man has passed out of our lives, but rejoice that he has gone to rest in the sunshine of God's love.

Miss Jennie Robertson is visiting at Newberry.

Mr. W. T. Forrest has planted a nice crop of corn.

If you should hear heavy cannon-like firing, you may know that we are sending a parting shot at Gen. Green.

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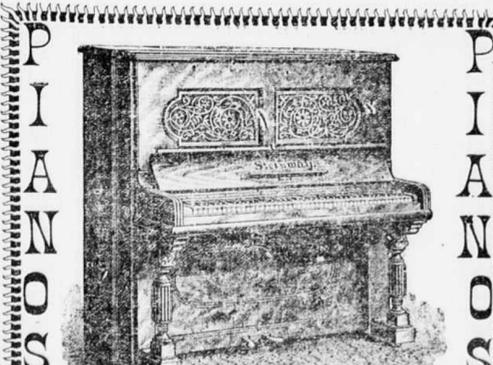
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Barbecue.

We will furnish one of our well-known barbecues at Delmar, S. C., on Thursday July 25, 1901. Speakers will be present to entertain the crowd. Rates for dinner reasonable. Come one and all and spend a pleasant day with us.

A. F. EARGLE, J. C. SWYGER.

Our Mine Creek Crank.

Look out the grass is on the way has a pretty good hot and intends to be a us to frost, whet up your grass cutters. I see no chance for a crop of corn, and cotton his this load of poles will have our chickens pritty soon if we git another shower, cant you see the moon pritty sharp on the point and has got behind Joe Mostey's, when he planted cotton, any varmints down towards where Wade stays what was that I saw on the branch tother day we will have plenty of them things if frost dont come pretty soon I thout I could spel pretty well but your devil can beat me he ort to pronounce for me, (Woe be unto ye devil) the old man has a pritty good garding the best beans she had for 60 years just around them buch began to blow as soon as they got up I cant say that they will ever quit bearing. Uncle Monk says he will not give a hand se a day to hoe cotton for him because it would be that nut, h lost, him all the moon is on the same line, Dick tue boy what watch the coaters says they are just like the man whaq holds a big office, big headed, I wish you would start out with your thrashers, blackberries wasin mity fas that is like the boy was bout the hockake, mity nice but nothin to him. K. D.

The Editors Return.

The Editor returned from the State Press Association too late to give an account of his trip. Next week he will endeavor to give a report of his wanderings.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Geo. Bell Timmerman, for taking charge of The Advocate while we were away. He has contributed some of our best articles heretofore.

This issue has been in his charge entirely. Until his return to college he will continue to contribute to our columns.

Without one thing to do for the past week, save to partake of the good things of life, we assuredly had a delightful time—More anon.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be at Barr's bar-buick gatherings in Lexington county and if circumstances perm it we will count ourselves most fortunate to be with these good people on that day.

Cloud's Creek.

The progress of our community consists in its extensive farming interests saw mill business, threshing machine, furniture and repair shop, the post office is fixed up neatly and is presided over by your scribe and a good Post Master is he.

Another industry that we should have mentioned is that of courting, in which all the young folks are actively engaged. Judging from their fast progress we would prophesy a rich harvest next fall. The sixteen year old lads are playing the beau and it is surprising how the lassies of their set can beat time to their music.

Capt. E. B. Forrest has been planting corn, potatoes and so on lately.

Mr. J. C. Temples made good what on his bottom lands.

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Etheredge News Items.

Farmers are catching up with their work. Some of the cotton looks well, but some of the corn drowned; and some did not get planted.

At this writing a shower of rain would be a welcome visitor. We have had so much rain that it is hard to do without for a short time.

This is one year the rich and the poor, the well and the sick, the son and the daughter, the master and the servant, had to help kill grass. Grass is sometimes humiliating, but humbling is the proper word this season.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, the universal liked pastor of the St. Mark's charge of the Lutheran Synod, has gone to Glen Springs for his health.

Prof. Fletcher Derrick, of Leesville College, one of our brightest and best boys remains ill.

Mr. D. R. Riser, a recent graduate of Newberry College, has accepted of the Principship in the High school at Ninety Six.

The Annual Reunion of Newberry College students will take place on the grounds of the Delmar High School in August. It will not be a small affair, Mr. Editor, and all "Advocate" friends, come.

"Advocate" readers, what causes the rumbling we hear these days? The good old Saluda County land-mark pier is in the vortex of a terrible crisis. It's Editor is galloping and galloping around, and it's "Satan" has broken his chains and "gone and got married!" What will "The Advocate" come to? Do like "your satan" Mr. Editor, fetch her in, and make things quiet down.

Dear Advocate some in this part of the world think you ought to tell us more than you do about Saluda county affairs. Have your Saluda correspondent trim his pencil. We wish he had sent in a report of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention, and, and, and—he's a nice fellow, whoever he is.

"Hungarian Purity" Flour at L. C. Hartley & Co's.

Matthews Happenings.

Matthews, S. C., July 1, 1901. Mr. Editor: I have the honor to present herewith some observations that may prove of some slight interest to your many readers. This is also somewhat of a dedication to your columns, as I have not as yet, seen any thing from this portion of the inhabited globe.

Through the efforts of Mr. D. W. Matthews, the office is firmly established and our section is brought in closer contact with the rest of the world at large; tho as yet we have only two mails per week, with Mt. Willing as supply office.

I have the pleasure also to chronicle the advent of Saluda's representative at the Citadel, A. C. Padgett in our midst. His friends will be sorry to learn that he is not well. The drills and exercises of a military life have stretched the little man out and he will now take his place with the males of high degree.

Ell Shelgrove has the first cotton blossoms of the season in this section.

We had a very heavy rain here this afternoon which will encourage the grass to grow.

Mr. Cliff Shelgrove has developed a delight of use of that maldy known among the leathens as mumps.

Judging by the indications, I am afraid we are going to lose one of our fair daughters ere long. Quite often has there been seen some love-laden young gentlemen wending their hopeful way toward the home of Miss Lizzie C. Love, joy, happiness, peace, prosperity and long life, be theirs forever, amen.

I want to ask some-body a question. Why do newspaper Editors always say "wey"?

The health of our community is very good.

Kindly remember us in Ruhalo.

We were glad to receive this commendation from Matthews and sincerely trust that others will follow. Ed.

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Free Scholarship.

The attention of all South Carolina Club-women is called to the fact that the Scholarships belonging to the South Carolina Federation will be open competition on July 12th, 1901. We are very fortunate in securing such valuable gifts from the leading educational institutions in the State, and we should use our best influence to see that these Scholarships are filled. The Scholarships are as follows:

42 of free tuition at Converse College Spartanburg, S. C., one for each County in the State.

One of free tuition at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at the Presbyterian College for Women, Columbia S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at Mrs. I. A. Smith's School for Young Ladies, Charleston, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at Miss Ida McCollough's School for Girls, at Walhalla, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at the Alumni Club School of Domestic Science, Louisville, Ky., open to the State at large.

Any Club-Woman wishing further particulars in regard to any of these Scholarships, will please apply, before July 1st, to the Chairman of the Educational Department, Miss Christie H. Poppenheim, 31 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C.

Election Of School Trustees.

The patrons of the white schools of Saluda county, will please meet at their respective school houses on Saturday, July 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing trustees for the several school districts for the ensuing year. Election shall be by ballot, polls opening at 3 p. m. and closing at 5 p. m. The present trustees will act as managers in the school districts where no more than one white is located. In other districts they will appoint three (3) managers for each school. The managers will certify the result of the election; giving the names of those voted for, the number of votes received by each, the name of school house at which election was held and the name of district in which said school is located.

By order of County Board of Education, W. S. WIGHTMAN, Chairman, June 25, 1901.